

WAR NEWS.

A contraband who left Richmond yesterday morning reached Gen. McClellan's camp, and reported that the Confederate army had not received any reinforcements, nor was there any appearance of intended evacuation. An advanced picket line was established on Sunday last. Two commissioned officers and two privates were killed while placing the men in position.

A dispatch from Harrisonburg, Virginia, dated Friday last, states that General Jackson's Confederate army reached that place the night previous, but resumed its retreat the next morning. A New Jersey cavalry regiment, sent out to reconnoitre, went three miles further than ordered, and was attacked by a superior force of the Confederates and compelled to retreat, with a loss of thirty-five killed, wounded and missing. The Col. commanding was taken prisoner, and two captains are supposed to be either killed or captured. Subsequently one body of the Confederates was driven from its position and its camp equipage captured. But this did not end the day. A Federal force of one hundred and twenty-five men fell into ambush, and suffered severely. Their loss is reported at fifty-five killed, wounded and missing.

It is stated that a Petersburg, Virginia, paper of the 4th instant publishes a dispatch from Mobile, announcing that the Federal fleet having succeeded in passing the lower batteries, had commenced an attack on Fort Morgan.

The latest advices from Memphis represent the city as quiet, and it was believed that it would not be necessary to declare martial law. The Confederate accounts of the naval engagement say that they commenced the fight, but were defeated by the size and superior armament of the Federal fleet. The loss in killed and wounded is not known.

Gen. Halleck's headquarters are now at Baldwin, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. The Confederate army is still retreating southward, and it is reported that they have lost twenty thousand by desertion. Great suffering is said to exist along the route of the retreating army, everything having been seized for its support.

On the 22d ult., a band of Federal troops were attacked by Texans near Fort Craig, New Mexico, and fought several hours, and then retired to the fort with a small loss. The main body of the Confederates were still on their retreat from the Territory. At last accounts they had reached Messila.

Col. Morgan's Confederate cavalry are reported to be in Clinton county, Kentucky, committing outrages on the Union people. A skirmish occurred at Tompkinsville, in which one man was killed and three wounded on each side.

The Memphis Avalanche of the 6th says that the locomotives recently run off by the railroad employees have been recovered. The same paper says that all the bridges between Memphis and Humboldt have been destroyed.

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—We have on hand a full stock of all kinds of DRY GOODS, which we are selling at the lowest cash prices. We invite the citizens of Alexandria and the surrounding counties to give us a call when they visit Washington.

WM. R. RILEY & BROTHER,
No. 36 Central Stores,
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PRIME NEW YORK CHEESE, by the box, at 9 cents.
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je 7-3t CHAS. B. SHIRLEY, Agent.

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JOBBER AND RETAILERS IN
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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
NO. 86 KING STREET,
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WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY
carefully repaired. All repairing warranted.—
Jewelry made to order. my 20-1m

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TERMS:—Five per cent. of the purchase money, and the sum of \$610, in cash, and the residue in three equal payments at three, six, and twelve months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the premises.
ALEXANDER HAY,
my 13-ts substituted trustee.

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Washington, my 21-1m

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CORNER OF ROYAL and CAMERON STS.,
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Capital, \$1,000,000. *Nett Surplus*, \$160,144.
POLICIES in either of the above-named companies issued, and losses adjusted by the undersigned, agent at Alexandria, Va. For insurance, apply at No. 76 King street, up-stairs, or to
ANDREW JAMIESON,
my 13-1m Agent.

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my 13-4m P. G. HENDERSON.

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LEADBEATER & CO., dealers in fine Drugs and Chemicals, genuine Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Acids, Dye Stuffs, Kerosene Oil and Lamps, Perfumery, Soaps, Sponges, Medicine Chests, &c., &c.
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my 13- THOS. COLLINGSWORTH.

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Nos. 5 & 7 S. Fairfax street.
5mo 14-1m

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON.—The steamer THOMAS COLLYER, Captain Samuel Gedney, will leave the wharf at the foot of King street, Alexandria, regularly.
Fare, 15 cents.
my 26-tf SAM'L GEDNEY, Captain.

WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.—The steamer Young America will leave Fowle's wharf, Alexandria, at 7, 9 and 11 A. M., and 1, 3 and 5 P. M.
Leave the foot of Eleventh street, Washington, at 8 and 10 A. M., 12 M., and 2, 4 and 6 P. M.
Fare, 10 cents; round trip tickets, 20 cents.
my 26-tf E. A. RYTHUR, Captain.

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my 26-tf THOS. STACKPOLE, Captain.

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CORNER KING AND ALFRED STREETS,
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